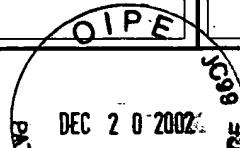


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Docket No.

0112300-141

In Re Application Of: **Webb et al.**



Serial No.  
09/688,441

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Ashburn, Steven L.

Group Art Unit  
3714

Invention:

**GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MULTI-ROUND BONUS SCHEME WHEREIN EACH ROUND HAS A  
PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 24, 2002 in the above-identified application.

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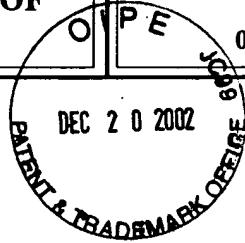
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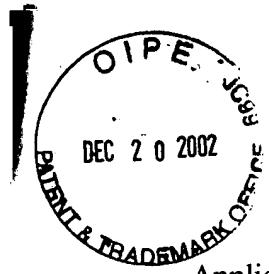
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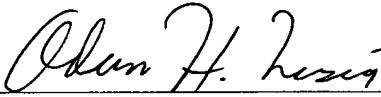
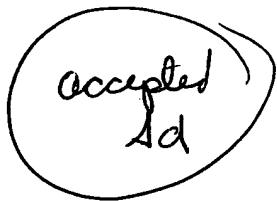
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